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FOR NEA/ARN DRAPER FROM THEROS

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SUBJECT: COSTS OF BUILDING PERMANENT PAVILION

REF: DRAPER-AMBASSADOR TELCON NOV. 30

1. SO FAR, WE HAVE A FIRM OFFER FROM A REPUTABLE FIRM (MELETIOS GORGAKIS TECHNICAL BUREAU OF ATHENS WHICH IS WELL KNOWN TO USDOC, HAVING DONE PAVILIONS IN THESSALONIKI AND CAIRO FOR THEM) FOR A STEEL PREFABRICATED BUILDING WITH INSULATED FIREPROOF WALLS, FULLY INSTALLED WITH ELECTRICITY, WATER, BATHROOMS, ETC. FOR LESS THAN US DOLS 110,000. THIS IS FOR SIMPLE RECTANGULAR BUILDING 24X41X4.5 METERS DIMENSIONS (984M2), WHILE A BUILDING OF THE SAME AREA, CYLINDROCONOIDAL IN SHAPE IS APPROXIMATELY US DOLS 150,000. (I SENT PLANS FOR THE SAME TWO BUILDINGS TO NEA/ARN IN EARLY 1977 DURING A BRIEF DISCUSSION ON A PERMANENT PAVILION FOR THE 1977 FAIR.) IN REVIEWING OUR PLANS, WE HAVE DECIDED THAT 984 SQUARE METERS IS IN EXCESS OF OUR NEEDS, PREFERRING A BUILDING OF ABOUT 700-800 SQUARE METERS, AND GORGAKIS' PRICES CAN BE SCALED DOWN. (HIS BID INCLUDES A DETAILED BREAKDOWN OF PRICE BY SQUARE METER.) GORGAKIS HAS ALSO PREPARED AN OFFER

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FOR A PERMANENT EXHIBITION SYSTEM FOR THE 984M2 PAVILION FOR US DOLS 82,000.

2. A LEBANESE CONSTRUCTION FIRM WITH EXTENSIVE EXPERIENCE IN THE AREA (IT IS NOW BIDDING ON DAMASCUS AIRPORT TERMINAL) IS NOW PREPARING PROPOSAL FOR A PREFAB BUILDING MANUFACTURED BY KIRBY BUILDING SYSTEMS

OF HOUSTON, TEXAS. THE MANAGER OF THE FIRM ASSURES
US THAT HIS BID WILL BE WELL WITHIN US DOLS 200,000 LIMIT.

3. BOTH OFFERS ARE TURNKEY, INCLUDING CONCRETE FLOORING
AND THERE WOULD BE NO IMPORT DUTIES.
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